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January 31, 2012

The Honorable Christopher Christie
Governor of New Jersey
The State House
P.O. Box 001
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Governor Christie:

I understand through the media that you and your state have been dealing with the issue of marriage equality.

Now in my eighth year as Governor, I have dealt with the issue all eight years. I have been on a personal journey, because while I am Governor, I am also Catholic. I've reached a point where I have found my place. Enclosed is a copy of the remarks I delivered on January 10, 2012 -- written over a three-month period -- which represent the culmination of my journey.

If you would like to talk, please give me a call. Meanwhile, all the best to you, your family, and the people of New Jersey.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christie".

Christine O. Gregoire
Governor

Enclosure